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August 26, 2009

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.; Notification Pursuant to Rule  
Section 64.1120(e); CC Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

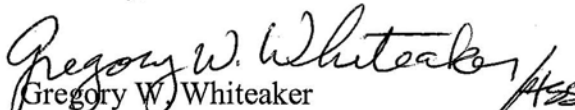
Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ardmore"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), hereby notifies the Commission of the pending merger of Ardmore Communications, LLC ("Ardmore Communications") and Ardmore. Specifically, Ardmore Communications will merge with and into Ardmore with Ardmore being the surviving company and Ardmore Communications ceasing to exist. As a result, Ardmore will become the provider of long distance services to subscribers previously served by Ardmore Communications. In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

1. Assigning Carrier: Ardmore Communications, LLC;  
Acquiring Carrier: Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.
2. Types of Services to be Provided: Intrastate, Interstate, and International long distance services
3. Expected Date of Transfer of Subscriber Base: September 30, 2009

Attached hereto is Ardmore's certification that it has complied with (1) the advance subscriber notification requirements of Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules; (2) the obligations specified in the required notice; and (3) any other statutory and Commission requirements that apply. Also attached hereto is a copy of the notice sent to the affected subscribers which was transmitted via U.S. mail on August 21, 2009.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

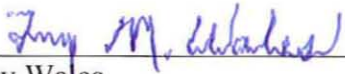
Sincerely,

  
Gregory W. Whiteaker  
Counsel for Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.

## DECLARATION OF TERRY WALES

I, Terry Wales, General Manager and officer of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ardmore Telephone"), hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification letter and the information contained therein is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge information and belief. I further certify under penalty of perjury that, with respect to the merger of Ardmore Telephone and Ardmore Communications, LLC, Ardmore Telephone has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined subscriber transfer process.

Dated: August 26, 2009

  
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Terry Wales  
General Manager  
Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc



## IMPORTANT CHANGES INVOLVING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER

August 21, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

We value your business and would like to update you on some important changes underway. Your current long distance provider, Ardmore Communications, LLC (Ardmore Communications), will be merging with Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. (Ardmore Telephone). We have requested regulatory approval for the merger. Subject to obtaining the necessary approval, we anticipate that the merger will take place September 30, 2009. If the required approval is not obtained in September, however, then we anticipate that the merger will take place October 31, 2009.

**No action is necessary on your part. There will be no customer charges associated with the merger and no change in the current rates, terms or conditions of your service.** You will continue to receive and be billed for the services you have always enjoyed – only now instead of receiving local telephone service from Ardmore Telephone and long distance service from Ardmore Communications, you will receive both directly from Ardmore Telephone. A summary of the current rates, terms, and conditions is attached to this notice. Should there be any changes to the rates, terms, and conditions in the future, Ardmore Telephone will notify you by mail or in your bill in accordance with applicable law.

You always have the right to choose another provider for local and/or long distance service, either before or after the merger. You are a valued customer, however, and we sincerely hope you will remain with Ardmore Telephone.

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, any restrictions or “freezes” you may have placed on your account to block changes to your preferred long distance service provider will be automatically removed as part of the merger process (unless you select a different long distance service provider prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>). If you wish to reinstate such restrictions, please contact us after September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Both before and after the merger, Ardmore Telephone will handle and be responsible for all customer service inquiries, complaints, billing inquiries, and questions regarding this notice. You may contact us by dialing **611 from your home telephone number or 1-800-830-9946 toll free**. Ardmore Telephone is committed to providing you with excellent service.

Sincerely,

**Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.  
Ardmore Communications, LLC**



Ardmore Communications Long Distance Service
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CANADA AND MEXICO ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS

Residential Unlimited Plan-\$39.95 monthly-1Plus-Direct Dial in USA.

(Voice calls only).

All data calls will be billed at \$.09 per minute. Available to residential customers only.

600 (minutes) Nationwide Plan-\$19.95 monthly-1Plus-Direct Dial calling in USA.

(Voice calls only).

All additional calls will be billed at \$.09 per minute.

All data calls will be billed at \$.09 per minute. Available to Residential or Business.

1200 (minutes) Nationwide Plan-\$34.95 monthly-1Plus-Direct Dial in USA.

(Voice calls only).

All additional calls will be billed at \$.09 per minute.

All data calls will be billed at \$.09 per minute. Available to Residential or Business.

\$.09 (per minute) Plan-No monthly fee-Direct dial to anytime anywhere in USA. Available to Residential or Business customers.

Calling card rates have a surcharge of \$.65 per call, plus \$.25 cents per minute.

Calls made from payphones will also include a \$.30 payphone surcharge.